

Discoverer of the  
Planet Neptune

Adams (J. C.)

1819-92

St. John's Coll.

21<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1848

My dear Alston

DSI  
I hope we shall  
see you at Cambridge next  
Thursday to support the  
claims of Bateston to the  
public oratorship. We shall  
want all our forces, but  
we have made up our minds  
to win. I need not tell you  
that Bateston is an excellent  
scholar, but I may say that  
the more you know of him

Discoverer of the Planet Neptune



the better you like him.

He is a man of good sense,  
a thorough man of business

who has had much experience  
in University Examinations.

It is important that Trinity  
should not monopolize  
all the Examiners for Univer-  
sity Scholarships in order that  
all appearance of partiality  
may be avoided. Bateson  
has much improved the  
College finances since he has  
been in Office as Bursar, and

This does not make us  
less warm in his support.

Believe me to remain

Very sincerely yours

J. S. Adams

The Rev. Albert Clifton



Greenwich  
June 5<sup>th</sup> 1855

My dear Davies

I am much obliged  
to you for your Philological  
Papers which arrived in due  
course. The subject of them  
is quite out of my line, but  
so far as an ignoramus can  
form an opinion, your views  
about the nature of Semitic  
roots appear much more  
probable than those usually  
adopted. Certainly it is  
satisfactory to believe that the



Smith's languages are not  
out of harmony with all  
others. - I have not heard  
from Brew for a long time,  
I should be glad if you  
would send me his address.

Believe me, dear Davies

Yours very truly  
J. C. Adams

The discovery of the Plumed  
Reptile





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The discoverer of

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John Couch Adams  
Born 1818 -

The astronomer applied himself to the investigation of the irregularities in the motion of Uranus to ascertain if the perturbations were caused by some yet undiscovered planet. M. Le Verrier did the same and the planet Neptune was calculated and found almost at the same time by both. The Council of the Royal Society unable to award a double medal conferred a testimonial on each and J.C.A. became Lowndean Prof of A. at Cambridge.

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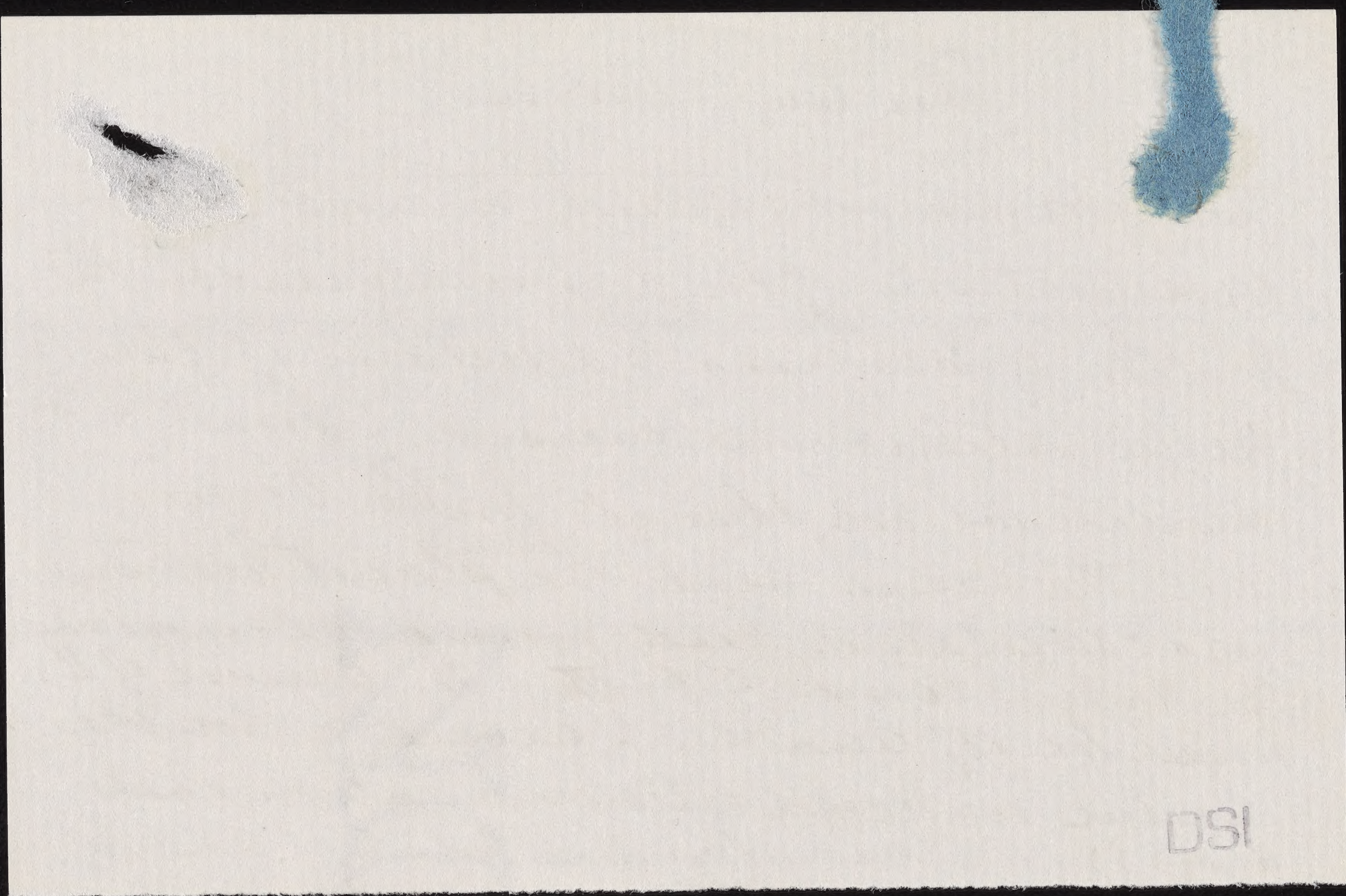
A.L.S. to Rev. John Davies  
regarding "Semitic Roots"  
Dated June 5, 1855

ADAMS, J. C.

A. L. S. to Mr. Alston  
Dated October 21, 1868

ADAMS, John Couch (1819-1892), *Discoverer of the Planet Neptune*. A.L.S. to the Rev. John Davies giving his opinion about the nature of "Semitic roots," after reading about the subject in *Philological Papers*. 2pp., with envelope. 8vo. Greenwich: June 5th, 1855 17s 6d  
Became Lowndean professor of Astronomy at Cambridge and Director of the Cambridge Observatory.





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